

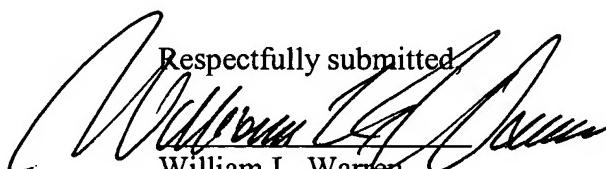
In re Reissue Application of: Zatezalo et al.  
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Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,339,718  
Preliminary Amendments

## REMARKS

Original Claims 1-80 are pending in the application, with Claims 1, 5, 9, 16, 19, 24, 43-50, 52-57, 60-67, 70, 75-77, 79-80 have been amended to further clarify the subject matter to be claimed. New Claims 81-84 have been added with support in the original claims and throughout the specification, for example, Col. 7, lines 41-44 for Claim 81; Col. 4, lines 53-61, Col. 8, lines 15-25 and Col. 9, lines 17-31 for Claim 82; and Col. 6, line 30 to Col. 7, line 14 for Claims 83-84. No new matter is introduced. Applicants request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this reissue application.

Accompanied with this Preliminary Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement and Notice of Related Litigation with the references listed on the attached PTO form 1449. Applicants respectfully submit that, despite the pending litigation, it is Applicants' desire that the reissue application will NOT BE STAYED and examined at this time.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at 404-853-8081 if doing so will facilitate prosecution of the application. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-5029 (Ref.: 23578-0006).

  
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